



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 19 with the following:**

In an embodiment, the distribution medium used to distribute a program that executes processing includes a storage step wherein source image data is stored in a first storage unit

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